

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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33. (New) A recloseable storage bag, comprising:

a first side having a bottom edge, left edge, right edge, and top edge;

a second side having a bottom edge, left edge, right edge, and top edge, the bottom edges of the first and second sides being attached, the left edges of the first and second sides being attached, and the right edges of the first and second sides being attached;

primary closure members provided proximate the top edges of the first and second sides;

an aperture in at least one of the first and second sides; and

a secondary closure element associated with the aperture, the secondary closure element being impervious to the passage of liquid, the secondary closure element

including a layer of liquid sensitive material sandwiched between first and second layers of liquid insensitive material, the first and second layers of liquid insensitive material being porous, the layer of liquid sensitive material being porous when not exposed to liquid and non-porous when exposed to liquid.

34. (New) The storage bag of claim 33, wherein the liquid sensitive material is an adhesive layer.

35. (New) The storage bag of claim 34, wherein the adhesive layer is perforated.

36. (New) The storage bag of claim 33, wherein the porous liquid insensitive material is manufactured of foam.

37. (New) The storage bag of claim 36, wherein the foam is manufactured from polyethylene.

38. (New) The storage bag of claim 37, wherein the polyethylene is manufactured to have an open cell structure.

39. (New) The storage bag of claim 37, wherein the polyethylene is manufactured to have a closed cell structure and is subsequently punctured to form an open cell structure.

40. (New) The storage bag of claim 37, wherein the polyethylene is non-woven.

41. (New) The storage bag of claim 40, wherein the non-woven polyethylene is made of one of spun bond, melt blown, and spun bond-melt blown-spun bond polyethylene.

42. (New) The storage bag of claim 40, wherein the non-woven polyethylene has a basis weight in the range of 0.1 OSY to 50 OSY.

43. (New) The storage bag of claim 33, wherein the liquid sensitive material is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, cellulose, and water sensitive gums.

44. (New) The storage bag of claim 46, wherein the liquid sensitive gum is guar gum.